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ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Emigrants recommended for rejection—Smallpox in Italy.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, February 18, as follows:

Week ended February 16, 1907, vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo:

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Feb. 12	Luisiana.....	New York....	1,345	110	1,900
14	Celtic.....	do.....	1,939	150	2,350
15	Italia.....	do.....	808	65	1,150
16	Lombardia.....	do.....	788	70	1,350

PALERMO.

Feb. 16	Italia.....	New York....	571	545	200
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Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Feb. 12	Luisiana.....	32	7	33	1	3	76
14	Celtic.....	37	5	42	2	86
15	Italia.....	21	3	9	7	40
16	Lombardia.....	16	13	2	3	34
	Total.....	106	15	97	3	15	236

PALERMO.

Feb. 16	Italia.....	24	35	3	62
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Smallpox.—Week ended February 14, 1907:

Pantelleria (Trapani), 4 cases.

Week ended February 22, 1907:

Monza (Milan), 1 case; Bagnorea (Rome), 10 cases; Montegrazie (Porto Maurizio), 1 case; Padua, 1 case; Monteforte Irpino, 2 cases; Quarglietta (Avellino), 1 case.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports as follows:

Number of emigrants per steamship *Nippon Maru*, sailing February 15, 1907, recommended for rejection: For Honolulu, 19; for San Francisco, 2.

Per steamship *Shawmut*, sailing February 18, 1907: For Tacoma, 2.
Per steamship *Kaga Maru*, sailing February 20, 1907: For Seattle, 17.

All rejections were for trachoma.

Report from Kobe—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Fowler reports, February 2, as follows:

January 5, steamship *Korea*, 195 for Honolulu; January 6, steamship *Tongo Maru*, 54 for Seattle; January 14, steamship *America Maru*, 199 for Honolulu; January 16, steamship *Dakota*, 3 for Seattle; January 19, steamship *Aki Maru*, 35 for Seattle; January 21, steamship *Siberia*, 234 for Honolulu; January 29, steamship *China*, 184 for Honolulu.

Report from Nagasaki—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports, as follows:

February 4, 1907. Number of emigrants per steamship *Mongolia* recommended for rejection, 53.

MEXICO.

Report from Veracruz—Diagnosis of yellow fever in case previously reported, withdrawn.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick reports, February 27, as follows:

The diagnosis of the case reported February 25 was withdrawn and a diagnosis of pernicious fever substituted for yellow fever on February 27, 1907.

(See Public Health Reports, March 1, 1907, page 234.)

PARAGUAY.

Report from Asuncion—Plague.

The following information is received from the Department of State under date of March 5:

A dispatch has been received from Consul Ruffin at Asuncion, Paraguay, dated January 7, 1907, reporting the appearance at that place on the 5th of the same month of bubonic plague.

PERU.

Report from Callao—Inspection of vessel—Smallpox in Lima—Smallpox and plague in Chilean ports—Plague in Peru.

Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, February 10, as follows:

Week ended February 9, 1907. The Chilean steamship *Loa* was dispatched on the 9th for Ancon, Canal Zone, with general cargo and a total personnel of 173, of whom 4 members of crew, 33 cabin, and 31 steerage passengers were from this port. The vessel was fumigated, steerage baggage inspected and passed or disinfected, and steerage passengers for Panama were vaccinated when necessary.

No cases of quarantinable disease were reported in this port during the week. Smallpox continues in Lima.